[Mr. Joseph Kunju.]

സന്തസരിച്ച പതിച്ചകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ഭൂമികളിൽ റബ്ബർ നിൽക്കുന്നതെന്നുള്ള കാരണം കൊണ്ടാണല്ലൊ ഏക്കറിന ൟ പണം കരം വച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : പുതുവൽ രംസന്തസരിച്ച് ഒന്നാംതരം ഭൂമികൾക്കും ൟ പണം കരമുണ്ട്.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഈ ഭൂമികളെ ഒന്നാംതരമാക്കിയതു റബ്ബർ നിൽക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതെ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ആ സ്ഥിതിക്ക് ഇന്ന റബ്ബറിനു വിലയില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമായിരുന്നിട്ടും എന്തുകൊണ്ട് കരം കുറച്ചുകൊടുത്തില്ല?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയും ഗവണ്മെൻറു ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഈ സംഗതി ആദ്യമെ എന്തുകൊണ്ടു ആലോചിച്ചില്ല?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ആലോചിക്കണമെന്നു ആരും അപേക്ഷിച്ചില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : പുതുവൽ രംസന്തസരിച്ച പതിച്ചകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ റബ്ബർ വച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതധികവും സ്വദേശികളാണെന്നറിയാമൊ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ആയിരിക്കാം. സ്വദേശികളല്ലാത്തവരും ഇക്കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഇല്ലാതെയില്ല.

The South Indian Match Factory Company, Ltd., Tenmalai.

296. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : With reference to the South Indian Match Factory Company, Limited, Tenmalai, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the concessions granted by them to the company ;

(*b*) the period for which the concessions have been granted ;

(*c*) the share capital and the paid-up capital of the company ; and

(*d*) the face value of the shares held by Travancoreans ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) According to the agreement now in force, the company are permitted to extract, at their own cost and expense, the softwoods required by them from the

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forests for the manufacture of matches as well as fuel required for their factory. They were also allowed to pay seigniorage on such softwoods and fuel according to the following scale :—

25 per cent. of the existing seigniorage rates for the first 4 years; 50 per cent. of the said rates for the next 4 years; and 75 per cent. of the said rates for the last 4 years of the existence of the agreement.

(*b*) For a period of 12 years from 1-9-1923.

(*c*) The member is referred to page 221 of the *Statistics of Travancore* for 1106.

(*d*) The managing director of the company has stated that the face value of the shares held by residents of Travancore is Rs. 35,075.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), what is the object with which these concessions have been granted? Is it to encourage industries generally or the particular industry or the particular company?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The particular industry and not the company.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Are the Government keeping themselves in touch with the activities of this particular company so as to ascertain whether the object is served?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government take steps to keep themselves in touch with the affairs of the company?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It will be considered.

Encroachments upon the lands set apart for cattle grazing in the Alur pakuthi.

297. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Survey Nos. 7110 and 7111, comprised in the Alur pakuthi, Kalkulam taluk, have been set apart for the grazing of cattle;

(*b*) if so, whether such lands have been subsequently registered in the names of, or encroached upon by, private individuals;

(*c*) whether the general public of the locality and its suburbs have petitioned the Revenue authorities against the registry of the encroachments upon the said lands, the last petition to the Tahsildar, Kalkulam, bearing date the 11th Karkatakam 1106; and

(*d*) the action taken by the Revenue Department in the matter?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is a correspondence about the reservation of an extent of 200 acres of land in the Velimalai hills including the two Survey Numbers referred to as a grazing block, but the area has not actually been set apart for the purpose.

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